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Case No. 10000/232

Client Ref. No. PA-5216-RFB-CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Boris Reydel et al.

Examiner: C. Witczak

Serial No: 10/692,310

Group Art Unit: 3767

Filed: October 22, 2003

Conf. No.: 8560

For: Introducer Apparatus with Eversible Sleeve

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2007 and the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief dated March 13, 2008 for a period of two months.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 18, 2008



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